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Applicants:	Zhigang Fang et al.	Group Art Unit:	1793
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RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 9, 2009, Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time and request that the following response be entered for the above-identified patent application.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.